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SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR UN 1267 SANCTIONS AND
FOLLOW-ON RESOLUTION TO UNSCR 1735: BELGIUM

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Classified By: CDA RICHARD EASON, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

11. (C) Charge delivered the requested points to Wilm Geurts of the MFA's UN Directorate on the Security Council. Geurts said that Belgium is very supportive and fully committed. The challenge is to get 1735 fully implemented by member states.

12. (C) Belgium is satisfied with UNSCR 1735 although the GOB would have like it to be stronger on procedures. The procedures should be fair and clear in order to have credibility with all member states. In this regard, Belgium appreciated the changes that had been made in the resolution last week. Belgium welcomes U.S. flexibility and has offered to co-sponsor the resolution. However, the GOB will continue to push for fair and clear procedures in the future.

13. (C) Belgium cannot commit now to making public statements on the resolution.

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